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SUBJECT: ANGOLA

REF: CAIRO 1675

1. EMBASSY MONROVIA HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT SUGGESTION LIBERIA HAD RECOGNIZED MPLA. IN MY LAST CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT ON JANUARY 21, HE APPEARED VERY FIRM IN HIS RESOLVE TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION ON ANGOLA (WHICH IS CONSONANT WITH THE U.S. POSITION). TOLBERT HAS NOT YET REACTED TO LETTER CONCERNING ANGOLA FROM PRESIDENT FORD DELIVERED FEBRUARY 5TH. HAD HE CHANGED HIS POSITION, THAT LETTER WOULD HAVE PROMPTED AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.

2. I BELIEVE THAT IF HE WERE TO CHANGE HIS MIND I WOULD BE ADVISED PRIOR TO ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT. WHEN LIBERIA DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ITS RECONGITION OF ISRAEL, THIS EMBASSY WAS INFORMED EVEN BEFORE THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR. I BELIEVE TOLBERT WOULD DO LIKEWISE VIS-A-VIS ANGOLA KNOWING HOW STRONGLY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FEELS ON THIS SUBJECT.
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